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1. From 4 to 4:30 p.m. on 4 July 1952, target practice by a coast battery firing from the Swinemuende-Ostswine area on a sea target was observed from the Heringsdorf landing stage. In the distance was a vessel which could not be identified. Until 4:30 p.m. six rounds were fired. Then the firing was discontinued and the vessel put into Swinemuende.
2. During the nights of 6 and 9 July 1952, a battery located in the woods between Heringsdorf and Ahlbeck engaged in target practice, firing twelve rounds each night on an unidentified target at sea at intervals of about 30 seconds. *

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* Comment. The coast battery in the Heringsdorf-Ahlbeck area is reported for the first time. It may be an army unit.

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